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# CONVICTIONS

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# 1. Embrace Your Identity in God

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“Paul was in complete, but willing bondage to God. He had no life that he called his own, no will of his own, no purpose of his own, no plan of his own. ALL was subject to his Lord.”

John Macarthur

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"Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God." -Romans 1:1

"Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at Philippi, with the overseers and deacons." -Philippians 1:1

For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ. -Galatians 1:10

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“Christian selfhood/identity is not defined in terms of who we are in and of ourselves. It’s defined in terms of what God does to us and the relationship he creates with us and the destiny he appoints for us. God made us who we are so we could make known who he is. Our identity is for the sake of making known his identity.”

John Piper

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At the heart of what it means to be a Christian is to receive a new identity. In Jesus, we do not lose our true selves, but we become our true selves, only in him.

Christ is our life – not only the guarantee of it in heaven, but the down payment of it by the Spirit now, as he lives in us. His joy becomes our joy; his love, our love; his peace, our peace; his strength, our strength.

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“But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.”

Acts 20:24

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“For I decided (*determined*) to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.”

1 Corinthians 2:2

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“Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. For this reason, I toil, struggle, with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.”

Colossians 1:28

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3. Embrace the Promises of God

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“The key to fruitfulness, the key to manifesting a productive Christian life is to have a life that is founded solidly on the assurance of one’s salvation in Christ. The unsure Christian is tossed to and fro with every wind of doctrine. The unsure Christian is easy prey for the assault of Satan, who does everything in his malicious power to undermine the Christian’s confidence in Christ....

RC Sproul

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...A Christian who lacks such confidence can easily become trapped in insecurity and may lack the boldness to venture out into the domain of a fallen world, armed with the whole armor of God.”

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“Uncertainty as to our relationship with God is one of the most weakening and dispiriting of things. It makes a man heartless. It takes the soul out of him. He cannot fight; he cannot run. He is easily dismayed and gives way. He can do nothing for God. But when we know that we are of God, we are vigorous, brave, invincible. There is no more quickening truth than this of assurance.”

**Horatius Bonar**

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“I am sure of this, that He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.”

Philippians 1:6

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“My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand.”

John 10:27-29

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“Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life.”

John 3:36

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“Whoever hears my word and believes Him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.”

John 5:24

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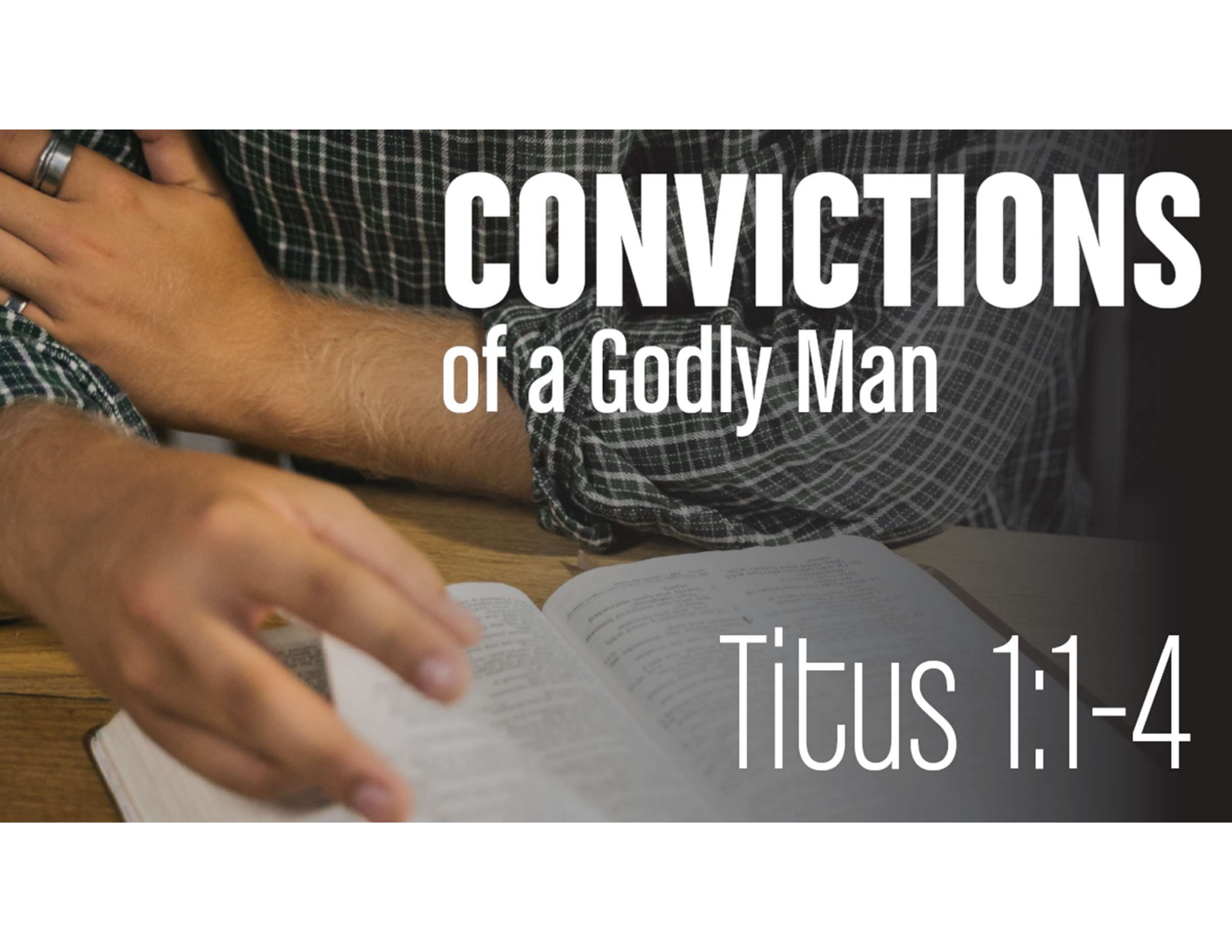
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